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Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1911.

Hallowe'en was properly celebrated but the spooks were mostly small ones.

And still the report of the revolver causes the song of the mocking bird to be hushed.

We join hands with the press of our nation and welcome Maj. Hemphill to the Editorial Chair of the Charlotte Observer.

The Massachusetts minister has been indicted for murder in first degree and trial set for January. Great sensation will cluster around the hearing.

The Manager of the Arcade picture theatre of Durham who showed the Binford pictures was fined only one dollar. Seems that the legal side of the situation was not so opposed to the pictures as was thought.

RETURNS FROM ELECTION TUESDAY

Both the Republicans and Democrats won and both lost grounds in the election Tuesday.

In Massachusetts Governor Foss (Dem.) claims his re-election by a reduced plurality of about 12,000.

The Republicans made decided gains in New York, the state changing from a Democratic majority of 24 in the assembly to an overwhelming Republican majority.

Governor Dix was re-elected by a small majority.

Returns indicate that New Jersey will be controlled in both branches of the legislature by the Republicans. Gloucester county which was in doubt elected a Republican senator, making the stand, 11 Republicans, 10 Democrats. The assembly will be made up of approximately 38 Republicans to 22 Democrats. Last year's assembly consisted of 42 Democrats and 18 Republicans. Several of the men advocated by Gov. Wilson were defeated.

Columbus, Cincinnati and Cleveland, Ohio, go Democratic by decisive plurality, with a large vote of the Socialist.

Kentucky which has been in the balance goes Democratic.

Rhode Island goes Republican by increased plurality.

Alvah H. Martin, Republican national committeeman from Virginia, won a decisive victory at home when in face of a great fight with state issues drawn, he was elected clerk of the Circuit court of Norfolk county by a majority of more than 600 over his Democratic opponent, C. W. Coleman, who failed to poll as many votes as he received in the Democratic primary.

Judge Edward C. O'Rear, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., Republican candidate for governor, has lost his (Montgomery) county, his own home, by about 407, according to the figures of the Republican organization. Clark county, which gave Bryan a majority of 625, has gone 960 for McCreary, Democratic candidate for governor.

Edward Schoeneck, Republican, re-elected mayor of Syracuse, N. Y. by 14,799 votes, a plurality of 4,212.

Utica, N. Y. elected a Republican mayor by a majority of 300.

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Proceedings of the County Commissioners.

Graham, N. C., Nov. 6.—The Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County met in the Court house of the above date as per adjournment at ten o'clock a. m. with the following members present:

Geo. T. Williamson, Chairman, T. B. Barker, E. L. Dailey, W. H. Turrentine, J. E. Stroud.

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: That F. L. Williamson Company be relieved of tax on \$6500. same listed in excess and taken off by Cororation Commission.

Ordered: That Fred Smith of Graham Township be relieved of poll tax on account of infirmities for the year 1911.

Ordered: That W. N. Thompson be to make further investigation in regard to the road at Haw River and report to this Board at its next meeting.

Ordered: That W. A. Rogers be relieved of tax on one lot which he sold to Harden and Holmes and same listed by them.

Ordered: That Mebane Store Company be authorized to furnish Nathan White in provisions to the amount of one dollar per month for one month and present an itemized account with this order attached.

Ordered: That R. F. Rollman be authorized to furnish Walter Burnett in provisions to the amount of one dollar per month for one month and present an itemized account with this order attached.

Ordered: That W. H. Turrentine and W. N. Thompson be authorized to investigate the location of the road from Gunn creek to the Coffin Factory at Burlington and report to this Board at its next meeting.

Ordered: That R. N. Cook Sheriff be refunded tax on \$750. Listed by Mrs. W. P. Lawrence for the year 1909 same having been listed erroneously.

Ordered: That R. E. Cook be refunded tax on land listed erroneously to Lawrence and Roland for the year 1910, tax being \$9.20 same having been sold and listed by other parties.

Ordered: That the colored woman at Jim. Bookers be carried to the County home.

Ordered: That this Board renew the note due the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Mebane and issue voucher for interest.

Ordered: That the Board borrow five thousand dollars from the Bank of Alamance to take up the note now due the Alamance Loan and Trust Company of Burlington and to pay outstanding vouchers.

Ordered: That John A. Dollar be refunded one Poll tax for the year 1910, he being out of the County and living in Guilford county.

Ordered: That Thomas Store Company be authorized to furnish Mrs. Ben Blaylock in provisions to the amount of \$2.00 per month for one month and present an itemized account with this order attached.

Ordered: That the report of the committee in regard to the road beginning near Grover Shofrners be accepted and approved.

Ordered: That Simon Vincent be refunded poll tax for two years he being too old to pay poll tax and same having been erroneously charged up to him.

Ordered: That Collon R. Mann be granted the right to peddle soap extracts etc. in Alamance County free of license tax he being infirm and disable.

The Board adjourned to meet on the 23rd day of November to wind up the business of the year.

MODERN BORGIA TRIES SUICIDE

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya, who yesterday was named in a warrant charging murder as a sequel to the deaths of Policeman Arthur Basonette and eight other persons who in the last eighteen years lived under her roof, was watched closely tonight by physicians who feared her death at any time. An incident in her dining today which the police and physicians declare was an attempt by her to commit suicide, by means of poison mixed with pepper, was the cause.

When eggs were served to the woman by the police, nurses who were watching her pending her recovery from an illness, she objected to the black pepper with which they were to be seasoned. "In the pantry there is some

white pepper in a paper bag," she told the nurse. "I'd prefer some of that, if I might have it."

The nurse by the odor of the light colored substance in the bag determined it was pepper and allowed Mrs. Vermilya some of it.

Soon after she became ill. Doctors were called and the contents of her stomach taken for analysis. Under antidotes she recovered from the effects of the supposed poison for the police were convinced she had mixed a vermin poison with the pepper—though she seemed weak from the vigorous measures of physicians to prevent death.

The "pepper" was taken to a druggist who, after an examination, told the police he thought the condiment was mixed with an arsenical rat poison. The remainder of the compound was sent to a city chemist.

The incident has pointed to a new possibility of the method by which Mrs. Vermilya worked upon her alleged victims.

Representatives of the coroner brought to Chicago tonight parts of the remains of Conductor R. T. Smith who died of stomach disorder not clearly defined while a roomer at the Vermilya home. They will be examined for traces of poison.

Mrs. C. A. Alberting, sister of Frank Brinkamp, first of Mrs. Vermilya's assistants who dies, said today she would issue a statement relating to her brother's death the moment Mrs. Vermilya actually was arrested. She declined to indicate the nature of the information she promised to disclose.

DURHAM GIRL DIES FROM COLLISION

Durham, Nov. 3.—Miss Callie Couch, a sixteen year old school girl of Durham died today from injuries received while playing an old-fashioned game of ball last Tuesday with a young man of this city, Thomas Shepherd.

Young Shepherd's front teeth stuck in her head and were broken off. The teeth fractured the young lady's skull.

Later reports have it that Miss Couch is not dead but improving.

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Mr. J. M. W. Webster, Topnot, N. C.		Mr. Felix Cobb, Topnot, N. C.	
22	At \$ 9.25	145	At \$ 9.50
56	" 12.75	190	" 24.00
78	" 25.00	58	" 26.00
32	" 45.00	85	" 22.50
56	" 28.00	20	" 40.00
70	" 16.00	86	" 26.00
46	" 8.65 Av. \$20.55	180	" 20.50
Mr. Lea Bradsher, Bushy Fork, N. C.		188	" 12.25 Av. \$19.32
117	At \$18.50	Mr. W. A. Jeffress, Mebane, N. C.	
100	" 17.00	44	At \$ 8.75
122	" 43.00	37	" 27.00
130	" 13.55	48	" 41.00
74	" 35.00	180	" 25.00
226	" 23.50	180	" 16.50
220	" 14.00 Av. \$22.78	150	" 12.75
Messrs. Evans & Jeffress, Watson, N. C.		254	" 13.00
122	At \$43.00	140	" 12.25 Av. \$18.27
192	" 16.50		
222	" 25.00		
165	" 12.75 Av. \$22.92		